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1. On April 10 informal discussion held between Asst Sec Solomon and Ambassador Ortona on US-Italian civil aviation relations. (Meeting was arranged after Ortona inquired casually of Solomon whether another meeting should be held.) Ortona had received instructions from Rome and reiterated Italian views on Bermuda principles, routes, air cargo and multiple designation of carriers. He affirmed Italian willingness accept Bermuda agreement, although with side agreement containing assurances against excessive capacity, and expressed GOI resignation to multiple number of US carriers, mentioning PAA, TWA, and Seaboard specifically. Ortona stated cargo and routes were hardest issues, and insisted Italy should have more traffic points in US and that cargo should be given separate treatment.

2. Part of meeting devoted to explanation of US methods of evaluationg routes, with specific examples. Additional meeting held in afternoon April 10 (Rodriguez and Zotta) to permit Zotta make accurate and detailed report to Fonoff on US methods and on examples.

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Dept also gave Zotta memorandum listing ex post facto reviews US has participated in since 1946 (seven reviews) and their results.

3. Ortona stated he departing for Rome April 11 and suggested further informal meeting take place on his return to Washington in about 2 weeks.

4. Memcon on April 10 meeting and other documents related to meeting being air pouched to Embassy.

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